



November 12, 2013

Announcement 664

## **Attention PTs 14, 26 and 82: Proposed Change to Authorization Requirements for Basic Skills Training (BST)**

Per current Nevada Medicaid policy, up to 2 hours (8 units) per day of Basic Skills Training (BST) services are authorized under the notification process and are not subject to medical review. The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proposing a change to require that all BST service requests be reviewed for medical necessity. A public workshop will be held on November 20, 2013, to discuss the proposed changes. The DHCFP anticipates that policy will be revised at the public hearing scheduled for January 9, 2014. The agenda and information for the public workshop will be posted on the DHCFP Public Notices webpage at: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/publicnotices.htm>.